

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method for detecting target objects using a radar device, comprising:
arranging at least three transmitting and receiving devices for radar beams such
that their beam fields form a detection area of the radar device;
activating and deactivating the at least three transmitting and receiving devices
such that at least two adjacent transmitting and receiving devices are operated simultaneously;
and
evaluating the echo signals from the transmitting and receiving devices using the
monopulse method.
2. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein one pair of adjacent
transmitting and receiving devices are activated simultaneously.
3. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the currently
deactivated transmitting and receiving devices is reactivated for activation of the at least two
transmitting and receiving devices.
4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the echo signals from the
transmitting and receiving devices are evaluated individually on the basis of range, speed and
intensity.
5. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the position angle of the
target object relative to the radar device is determined by comparison of the intensities of the at
least two transmitting and receiving devices.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the Abstract attached hereto.